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AGREEMENT OF ASSOCIATION

WE, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do, by this agreement, associate ourselves with the intention to constitute a corporation according to the provisions of the one hundred and twenty fifth chapter of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

The name by which the corporation shall be known is STETSON KINDRED OF AMERICA, INC.

The Corporation is constituted for the purpose of encouraging antiquarian, genealogical and historical researches, especially with reference to the times, the ancestors and the descendants of Robert Stetson who settled in Scituate (now Norwell), Plymouth County, Massachusetts about the year 1635 and there died on or about February 1, 1703.

The place within which the corporation is established or located is the city of Boston within said commonwealth.

The amount of its capital stock is nothing.

The par value of its shares is nothing.

The number of its shares is none.

We hereby waive all requirements of the statutes of Massachusetts for notice of the first meeting for organization and appoint the 13th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock P.M. at Room 1000 No. 60 State St., Boston, as the time and place of holding said first meeting.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and five.

ROBERT STETSON GORHAM of Newton, Mass.

HENRY L. SHATTUCK of Boston, Mass.

ALLISON G. CATHERON of Needham, Mass.

AGNES E. RAYMOND of Somerville, Mass.

FLORENCE K. KIENZLE of Salem, Mass.

FRANCIS S. BECKFORD of Beverly, Mass.

JAMES E. CARROLL of Boston, Mass.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BE IT KNOWN that whereas Robert Stetson Gorham, Francis S. Beckford, Henry L. Shattuck, Allison G. Catheron, Agnes E. Raymond, James E. Carroll and Florence K. Kienzle have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of STETSON KINDRED OF AMERICA, INC., for the purpose of encouraging antiquarian, genealogical and historical researches, especially with reference to the times, the ancestors and the descendants of Robert Stetson, who settled in Scituate (now Norwell), Plymouth County, Massachusetts, about the year 1635, and there died on or about February 1, 1703, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Directors of said Corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and recorded in this office:

Now Therefore, I, William M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, *Do Hereby Certify* that said Robert Stetson Gorham, Francis S. Beckford, Henry L. Shattuck, Allison G. Catheron, Agnes E. Raymond, James E. Carroll and Florence K. Kienzle, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of STETSON KINDRED OF AMERICA, INC., with the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

[Signed] WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(SEAL)

BY-LAWS OF THE STETSON KINDRED OF AMERICA, INC.

ARTICLE I.

Name. Location. Purposes.

THIS Corporation shall be known as the "STETSON KINDRED OF AMERICA, INC." and be located at Boston, Massachusetts, and is constituted for the purpose of encouraging antiquarian, genealogical and historical researches, especially with reference to the times, the ancestors and the descendants of ROBERT STETSON, who settled at Scituate (now Norwell), Plymouth County, Massachusetts, about the year 1634, and there died on or about February 1, 1703.

ARTICLE II.

Officers and their Election.

THE officers of the Corporation shall be chosen by ballot, and shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Board of eleven (11) Directors and an Executive Committee of three (3) of the Directors.

At the annual meeting of members there shall be chosen a Secretary, Treasurer, and eleven (11) Directors to hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected.

Immediately after such meeting for the election of officers, the Board of Directors shall meet, and for that purpose those who are present shall constitute a quorum, and choose by ballot from among the Directors a President, a Vice President and an Executive Committee of three (3) to hold office until the next annual meeting or until their successors are duly elected.

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Vacancies, how filled.

IF a vacancy occurs in the office of Directors, a meeting of the Corporation may be called by the President to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, but meantime the remaining Directors shall constitute the Board of Directors.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of Secretary or Treasurer, a meeting of the Corporation shall be called to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Vacancies in the offices of President, Vice President, or Executive Committeemen shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Executive Committee, unless the Board of Directors is in session, or unless the Executive Committee calls a meeting of the Board of Directors for that purpose.

ARTICLE III.

Annual Meetings.

THE annual meeting of the members of the Corporation shall be held in Boston or Norwell, Massachusetts, as the Directors or the Executive Committee may from time to time determine, on the third Saturday in August of each year, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business which may properly be brought before it. In case of failure from any cause to hold any annual meeting, a special meeting shall be called as hereinafter provided, to transact the business of such annual meeting.

Special Meetings—Notices.

SPECIAL meetings may be called by vote of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee, or by the President.

Notices of all meetings shall be printed or in writing, shall state the matters to be there considered, and shall be mailed to all members, addressed at their several addresses of record, at least two weeks before the day of holding the meeting.

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Quorum.

ELEVEN (11) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership Interest.

ALL members of the Corporation, except Junior Members and Associate Members, shall have an equal interest in the property of the Corporation, but said interest shall not be transferable and the interest of each shall determine with his membership.

Junior Members and Associate Members shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting.

Eligibility, Classification and Election of Members.

THERE shall be the following classes of members: *Senior Members, Junior Members, Family Members, Associate Members, Contributing Members, Sustaining Members, Life Members, Honorary Members.*

The members of the Corporation shall be the original incorporators, such persons as have heretofore been elected members and are in good standing and such persons as shall hereafter be unanimously elected by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee from those eligible to membership and shall pay the admission fee. Such persons shall be eligible to membership as shall be determined by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee to be lineal descendants of Robert Stetson who settled at Scituate, now Norwell, in Plymouth County, Massachusetts about the year 1634 and there died about February 1, 1703, except Associate Members and, in case of Family Members, the wife or husband of a lineal descendant.

Senior Members shall be those over twenty-one years of age.

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Junior Members shall be those who are elected to membership during their minority. Junior Members automatically become Senior Members upon attaining their majority.

A family membership shall consist of one entitled to senior membership and his or her wife or husband, provided the dues hereinafter set forth as the dues of Family Members be paid.

Associate Members shall be those persons who have attained their majority and who have interest in the purposes of the Corporation, but who are not eligible to senior membership through lineal descent.

Contributing Members shall be those entitled to senior membership who shall desire to be Contributing Members and shall pay the annual dues hereinafter set forth as the dues of Contributing Members.

Sustaining Members shall be those entitled to sustaining membership who shall desire to be Sustaining Members and shall pay the annual dues hereinafter set forth as the dues of Sustaining Members.

Life Members shall be such members as shall pay at the time of becoming a Life Member the fee for a life membership.

Honorary Members shall be such members as shall from time to time be elected to such membership. They shall be exempt from any membership dues.

Certificate of Membership and Seal.

THE Secretary shall issue to each member a certificate of membership in such form as the Board of Directors or Executive Committee shall, from time to time, prescribe and shall enter the name and address on the membership rolls of the Corporation.

The Board of Directors or Executive Committee may adopt as the seal of the Corporation such device as they deem proper.

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Resignation of Members.

By written resignation, signed on the record or mailed to the Secretary, any person may at any time terminate his or her membership.

ARTICLE V.

Admission Fee.

EACH member elected to membership in any class by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee, shall pay to the Treasurer an equal admission fee of one dollar (\$1.00), or such greater amount, not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00), as the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee shall from time to time fix.

Annual Dues.

EACH member, with the exception of Life Members who shall pay the sum of one hundred dollars for such life membership and shall thereafter be exempt from annual dues, shall pay annual dues as follows:

Junior Members, One Dollar.

Senior Members, One Dollar.

Family Members, Five Dollars, which shall include the husband and wife.

Associate Members, Two Dollars and fifty cents.

Contributing Members, Ten Dollars.

Sustaining Members, Twenty-five Dollars.

Penalties for Non-Payment of Dues.

No member whose dues are in arrears shall be eligible to vote at any meeting of the Corporation. In case of non-payment of his or her annual dues, a member may be dropped from membership by vote of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee.

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ARTICLE VI.

Board of Directors and its Meetings.

THE Board of Directors shall hold meetings at the request of any Director, upon notice by the Secretary personally given, or mailed properly addressed to each Director two weeks at least before the holding of such meeting. Five (5) Directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board. Said Board shall have all the powers of the Corporation, except as by law or herein otherwise provided.

After the year 1905, only members of the Corporation shall be eligible to be chosen or to continue to serve as Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Executive Committee and its Meetings.

IN the Executive Committee shall vest all the powers of the Board of Directors, except when said Board is in Session.

The certificate of the Secretary as to whether the Board was in session shall be sufficient evidence of the fact. Two shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The meetings of the Committee shall be called on request made to the Secretary by any member thereof, and such meetings shall be called by him by mailing a notice to each member not less than twenty-four hours in advance of the proposed meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

Secretary.

THE Secretary shall keep the records of the Corporation, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. He shall be the custodian of all the books and papers of the Corporation, except as herein otherwise provided. He shall send the notices for all meetings of the Corporation, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

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Treasurer.

THE Treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys and securities of the Corporation, and shall keep accurate books of account thereof. He shall, if at any time so required by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, give a bond, with a surety company as surety and in such form and amount as to said Board or Committee seems proper, for the faithful performance of his duties, the expense of such bond to be borne by the Corporation, and the bond to be kept in the custody of the President. The Treasurer's accounts shall each year be audited by the Executive Committee and submitted, with such audit, at the annual meeting of the members.

Fiscal Year. One Person may be Secretary and Treasurer.

THE fiscal year of the Corporation shall end July 1. The same person may act as Secretary and Treasurer and may also serve on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

President and Vice President.

THE President, and in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the members of the Corporation and the Board of Directors. In the absence of both of said officers, a temporary chairman shall be chosen from the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X.

Salaries.

NONE of the officers of the Corporation shall receive any salaries.

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ARTICLE XI.

Scholarships.

AT the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, if the financial condition of the Corporation shall warrant it, the Board of Directors shall appropriate and set aside, in their discretion, a fund to be applied to provide scholarships for the children of members of the Corporation and shall, in its discretion, cause the same to be awarded under such conditions and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall, from time to time, direct toward defraying the expenses and education of a child or children of a member of the Corporation. So far as feasible, the award of such scholarships shall be based upon the relative fitness of candidates for further education. The ascertainment of such fitness shall, if practicable, be made under the supervision of one or more of the representative educators of the country who are members of the Stetson family. There shall also be taken into consideration the financial needs of the applicants for such scholarships.

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TO THE DESCENDANTS OF CORNET ROBERT STETSON

CORNET ROBERT STETSON was one of the outstanding men of the Plymouth Colony. He settled in Scituate, Massachusetts, about 1635 and died there February 1, 1702¹/₃ at the age of about ninety years. He served the Colony with distinction in both civil and military life. He apportioned the common lands, laid out the highways, and was one of the Commissioners who, in company with Maj. Josiah Winslow and Treasurer Constant Southworth represented the Colony in establishing the line between the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay settlements. He held almost every office with the exception of governor and treasurer in the Colony. He was the first Cornet (the commanding officer and standard bearer of a horse troop of soldiers, an office not now in use) of the Colony's troopers and met the Indians both in warfare and as a commissioner in the settlement of their differences with the white men.

He was a man whose part in Colonial history cannot well be overlooked.

THE STETSON KINDRED OF AMERICA

THE Stetson Kindred of America was formed as a Massachusetts corporation November 13, 1905. The purpose as set forth in its charter was "To encourage antiquarian, genealogical and historical researches, especially with reference to the times, the ancestors and the descendants of Robert Stetson."

The first president of the organization was Francis Lynde Stetson, organizer and general counsel of the United States Steel Corporation, law partner of the late ex-president Grover Cleveland, and benefactor of Williams College. The

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vice-president was John B. Stetson of Philadelphia, manufacturer of the Stetson hat, philanthropist and founder of Stetson University at Deland, Florida. The secretary and treasurer was George W. Stetson, a publisher, of Medford, Massachusetts.

These men, with a few other earnest people, began the work of the Stetson Kindred. They gave freely of their time and money to make the organization a success. Following them there has been a long line of men and women prominent in American life; merchants, manufacturers, diplomats, bankers, lawyers, clergymen, doctors, etc.

PURPOSES

THERE has been an annual meeting of the Kindred held at the old farm in Scituate where the ancestor, Cornet Robert Stetson, settled and raised his family. To the reunions have come descendants from all parts of the country.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Nelson M. Stetson, who was then secretary of the organization, began the constructive work of gathering and arranging data with a view to the publication of a Stetson genealogy. He continued this work until his death in 1930, twenty-three years. He published from time to time several books of biography and interesting matter pertaining to the family. He did not live, however, to complete his task of publishing a Stetson genealogy, but he did gather and leave unpublished a vast amount of valuable data which is very important from a historical and genealogical standpoint. His work has been carried on and amplified by the present secretary of the corporation. This work is now in process of publication.

The object of antiquarian, genealogical, and historical research has, during these twenty-eight years, been a prominent feature in the activities of the family association. While this has provided keen interest for those few devoted to

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carrying it on, many of the Kindred have had no part in it, and have scarcely known that it was being done. To many, the only objective has been the yearly gathering at the old homestead which in itself has been pleasant in bringing together various members of the family. To many more, who could not come from afar to the meetings, there has been no objective other than family loyalty.

These yearly gatherings are not sufficient upon which to build a worthwhile family organization, and it is felt that the time has come when there should be a greater incentive for the organization's existence—one that is nation wide, and that is worthy of calling out the best in interest, service, family loyalty and solidarity; an organization into which every Stetson descendant can enter wholeheartedly.

Its first activity should be that in conformity to the purposes of the corporation as set forth in its charter, viz: the prosecution of the search for genealogical and historical knowledge, particularly as relating to Robert Stetson and his ancestry and descendants.

Not every one is interested in family history and a work that only develops in that direction cannot claim and hold the interest of all members of a family. Therefore there have been formulated plans for a family educational project to be put into operation as soon as sufficient interest will warrant doing it. This is a forward movement that touches the future of all Stetson kindred. Its main purpose will be found in Article Eleven of the present by-laws.

MEMBERS

THE present membership has grown from the few incorporators to over seven hundred, and consists of kin scattered over the entire country. There are over fifty members living on the Pacific coast.

The genealogist has a list from which it is estimated that

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there are over thirty thousand living descendants of Cornet Robert Stetson.

We are living in a time when the ideas and ideals of our old American families are being supplanted by the standards of the foreigner. If America is to continue along the lines on which our national and family life has been founded and developed, some attention must be given to preserving the old American principles. There is no better way to accomplish this than through family organizations. Many of the prominent Colonial families have developed this idea and their memberships comprise many thousands who are exerting a strong influence in our country, a force which should be increased rather than allowed to continue dormant. In the work of the Stetson Kindred we are uniting with the best minds of the country for the fostering and preservation of old American ideals.

PROPERTY OF THE KINDRED

THE Kindred owns the old homestead in Norwell, formerly South Scituate, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, on which the Cornet settled with Honor, his wife, raised his family and spent the greater part of his life. The farm consists of forty-six and one-fourth acres of land and was a gift to the Kindred from Francis Lynde Stetson and John Batterson Stetson. On the property the donors built a pavilion with a capacity for seating several hundred people, in which the annual meetings are held. There is much yet to be done to put this property and its surroundings and the road leading to it in good order for a memorial to the family.

THE GENEALOGY

THE preparation of the genealogy has progressed until the time has come when the Publication Committee is ready

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to put into print and into the hands of the family and students of history such material as is completed. There is no point in withholding from use that portion of the work which is ready for publication while the compilation is being finished.

The gathering of material has been slow because of limited funds with which to carry on the work. It has also been delayed that it might be carefully checked for correctness.

The Publication Committee has spent much time and thought in working out a plan by which completeness and correctness may be obtained, because there will be in this, as in all genealogies, omissions and errors. It has also given serious consideration to a plan by which publication can be accomplished with the available funds.

The plan decided upon is unique, but it has the approval and recommendation of leading historical and genealogical societies.

Large families in printing their genealogies ordinarily print only a few hundred copies which must be sold at so high a price, because of the limited edition and specialized work, that only a few of the many members who desire to own the book can afford to buy it. The Publication Committee desires to overcome this condition with a plan which will enable a large number of the family to afford to purchase the genealogy. Many people can afford several small sums payable at different times much easier than they can afford one large sum payable all at one time. The Stetson genealogy, were it to be published in standard book form and sold as a unit of publication would necessarily, because of its size, be a costly book. The family is a large one and the history of its members would, in the briefest possible form, fill many hundred pages.

The plan adopted overcomes the difficulty of excessive price, and also that of a genealogy in which errors and omissions as found must remain uncorrected.

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The genealogy will be published in Quarterly form. Each Quarterly will have at least eighty pages of genealogy and as many more as the income from sales will warrant. Issues will have in an appendix additions and corrections discovered and reported, that have occurred in previously published Quarterlies, by which means the work can be constantly corrected and brought up to date, thus producing at its conclusion a genealogical record as complete and correct as it is possible to compile, and much more free from errors than is ordinarily found in the bound book genealogy.

The record will begin with Cornet Robert Stetson, the emigrant, who is the first generation, and will follow with the second generation which is comprised of his seven children who lived to maturity, married and raised families. Each succeeding generation will be taken in order so that all families of descent may be followed impartially. The families of daughters who married and thus changed their surname will be carried out so far as possible. This is a departure from the usual type of genealogy. The dropping out of the families of daughters who married and lost their paternal surname has always been a tremendous handicap to examiners of land titles, to searchers of ancestral lines for historical and hereditary societies, and to all those persons other than the comparative few who have retained the paternal surname of the family. This genealogy will record the history of a blood descent and not merely that of a family name.

Provision is made in the numbering scheme whereby additional information of any member from the ancestor down to the present time may be properly inserted.

The Quarterlies will be printed on an 80 per cent rag content paper which has been adopted by the United States Government for its historical records. They will be printed uniform so that the four issues of each year, with an index which will be printed with the fourth issue will form one volume. Arrangements may be made with the publisher where-

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by the Quarterlies may be bound in uniform bindings if desired. Each subscriber may bind as his means permit, or the Quarterlies may be preserved as issued. They will have a substantial cover, attractive in design.

A limited number of photogravure portraits of members of the family may be inserted in the Quarterlies at seventy-five dollars each which is actual cost.

The aim of the Publication Committee is to get a large distribution of the genealogy at a small cost to the members of the family, and at the same time produce a reliable record.

FUNDS

THE dues for members were fixed at the organization of the Kindred and were scaled to meet the expenditures of that day. With increasing costs this has been entirely inadequate properly to carry on the work. Research involving the expenditure of any amount of money could not be attempted, with the result that the difficult problems of the compilation of the genealogy where it would be necessary to examine records at a distance from the compiler could not be undertaken. These problems have been allowed to accumulate and must be solved before the work can reach completion. No attempts have been made for the same reason to trace the life and ancestry of the emigrant before he came to America, a work which must be done before the completion of the genealogy.

There has been gathered a sum of \$1155 and subscriptions for an additional \$1825 which has been set aside in a special fund devoted to publication of the genealogy. This amount will now provide the means for beginning the publication and it is expected that the subscriptions for the Quarterly will be sufficient to keep this fund from depletion; that as it is drawn against each year for publication it will be

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replaced from income of sales of the genealogy and be available for use the following year.

Were publication in book form attempted there would not be sufficient funds with which to commence the work for a long time to come. This would be unfair to those members of the family who have made contributions and who should receive a proper return for their money.

A remarkable amount of work has been accomplished with the funds that were available but to complete the work a larger financial return must be realized which, under the proposed plan, means a larger membership at a price which any person interested in the family history can pay without hardship. The accumulation of genealogical material which is the result of twenty-five years of hard and painstaking work must be preserved in print. It is altogether too valuable to be lost. Also the more expensive investigations must be conducted that the work may be complete and attain its greatest usefulness.

It should not be the work of a few members, but the concerted effort and accomplishment of the entire family.

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The subject of memberships has been carefully considered. Under the original by-laws of the Kindred there was no provision for children, nor was there provision for husbands and wives of those of blood descent. Although they attended the reunions for years and had strong Stetson interests, the death of a member automatically deprived a surviving husband or wife from future participation in activities of the Kindred.

With these problems in mind the by-laws have been rewritten enlarging the scope of activity of the organization and classifying the membership.

Provision is made for a junior membership for those in

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direct descent who are under twenty-one years of age, and for a senior membership for those in direct descent who are over twenty-one years of age. These two classes of membership are one dollar per year. Family memberships, including husband and wife, at five dollars, Contributing memberships at ten dollars, and Sustaining memberships at twenty-five dollars a year have been created which provide a way for those persons in the family who can afford to give more liberally to the work of the Kindred than it was felt the majority of members should be asked to pay. Associate memberships at two and a half dollars a year provide the means whereby those persons interested in the Stetson family and the objects for which it is striving to attain may ally themselves with the work which is being carried on by the organization. This membership is open to husbands, wives, and friends of the Stetson family.

Life memberships have been raised from ten to one hundred dollars which is in line with like memberships in other family associations. This, however, will not effect present life members.

PRICE OF THE GENEALOGY

CONTRIBUTING, Sustaining and Life Members who join the Association after August 20, 1932, will receive the publication of the Quarterlies without additional cost. Life members who joined prior to August 20, 1932, Junior, Senior, Family, Associate, and Honorary members may receive the Quarterly for an additional four dollars per year, which is the cost of publication. Non-members may subscribe for the Quarterly at five dollars per year which is in line with the price of genealogies containing approximately the same amount of genealogical matter—325 pages or thereabouts. Single issues of the Quarterly will be one dollar and a half each.

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It will thus be seen that members of the family will receive the genealogy for an amount not in excess of the ordinary magazine and for a sum which it is felt at least one member in each family can afford without hardship.

By this method it will be possible to complete the publication of the genealogy without raising at one time any considerable sum of money.

The Directors wish to impress upon the Stetson Kindred that the organization is engaged in producing a valuable contribution to American family history. Much hard work has been done at great personal expense and sacrifice by those interested in the work, to gather and assemble the genealogical material and a great deal more must be done to make the work a success. It is a record which will be of immense value, not only to Stetsons and their descendants of other names, but to students of American life and history. It must also be emphasized that this is a family project, and as a descendant of Cornet Robert Stetson it is the work and responsibility of each and every member of the family to do his or her part in furnishing data for the genealogy, and by membership sustaining the work that is being carried on.

The producing of the history of this Colonial family is a civic duty. Not only are the descendants of Cornet Stetson preserving valuable information for themselves, but they are giving to the people of America a record which is a vital element in the history and development of the life and character of our country. This family, which was one of the most prominent of Colonial times has contributed its full share of men and women noted for their strength of character, their integrity, and their accomplishment in the affairs of our nation. It is a family with which any one may be proud to be connected and its history is the record of strong characters and noble lives well lived.

This is your family. Do your part to preserve its history and shape its future. It is your individual family business

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for which you are responsible. You have come from a noble ancestry which is a priceless heritage. Add your strength and influence and the small amount of money necessary to make possible the publication of its history and to insure through education a noble posterity, that the heritage of our children and our children's children may ever be more precious in the land of their forefathers.

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